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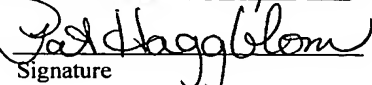
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 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1140.**

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	First Named Inventor	MARTUCH, THOMAS J.	
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108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	35 - 20**	= 15	x 18.00	= \$270.00
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	220	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129 (a))	
149	710	246	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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